



Gerald M Willingham

November 11, 1967 - March 11, 2012

Gerald M. Willingham was born November 11, 1967 in Michigan and went home to be with his Lord March 11, 2012 in his home.

Gerald grew up and attended school in Michigan. He eventually settled in Missouri and was blessed with three girls, Raven, Ashley and Cheyanne. He loved his girls and cherished every moment he could spend with them. Even when circumstances prevented him from seeing them, he thought of them daily and prayed that they would be happy.

About seven years ago, Gerald made a very important decision in his life and he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He became very active at Maranatha Baptist Church. You could find him singing in the choir or volunteering his time as a janitor cleaning the church. He also helped with the school at the church and enjoyed working with the kids and teachers at the school. One of his passions was missions through the church. Every time the church doors were open, you would find Gerald there.

During his working years, Gerald worked as an independent contractor building houses and was very talented in fixing, repairing, plumbing, etc.

Other than spending time with his girls, Gerald spent part of his spare time being outdoors. He enjoyed fishing. Gerald also enjoyed visiting. He never met a stranger and treated everyone the same, no matter what their lot in life was. He had a great sense of humor and was very down to earth. He would do anything for anyone and was willing to help any way that he could. That is why James 2:15-17 and I John 3:16-18 were two of his favorite passages of Scripture.

Gerald will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory his three girls: Raven, Ashley and Cheyanne Willingham, all of Gainesville, MO; other relatives and a host of friends.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Keith Carnahan and Bro. Dan Hutchinson officiating. Gerald's daughters, Raven, Ashley and Cheyanne, recalled their wonderful memories of their dad. The songs "I Can Only Imagine", "In Christ Alone" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were played.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald M Willingham*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gerald M Willingham*

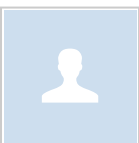
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“ *Dearest Gerry,
You will never know how greatly you were loved or how deeply you will be missed! Anyone could always count on you for a great big smile or a hug! Your girls will always be taken care of, u can count on that! Go right on across the river to that beautiful shore, and be with out Lord Jesus Christ!*

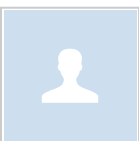
*All Our Love,
Katia Ross & Ricky Merritt###imported-begin###Katia Ross###imported-end##*

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“ *Jerry, you were a great person whenever you would come into Wayne's office you could always make me laugh. Your girls were the light of your life and you always tried to do the best by them. May you be at peace.###imported-begin###Dan & Kristine Sherrer###imported-end##*

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“ *jerry you will be dearly missed i didnt know you but a year you are now with jesus no more pain and sorrow.we will meet again one day in heaven where there is only joy no pain###imported-begin###sherral scotting###imported-end##*

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“ we will miss you alot buddy you r with god now no more pain

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